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S.T.A.R.S. CHARLIE COMPANY MISSION LOG, SECOND TEAM LEADER ROSA CARDENAS REPORTING. HAVING ERADICATED A G-VIRUS OUTBREAK AT A TRAVELLING CIRCUS, WE'VE GAINED INTEL ON TWO ACTIVE UMBRELLA LABS. CHARLIE TEAM ONE, UNDER FALCON'S COMMAND, HAS HEADED TO MEXICO, WHILE WE'VE ARRIVED IN ALASKA.*
POLARIS
A FEW HOURS ON THE SNOWMOBILES SHOULD GET US TO THE LAB, BUT WE'LL HAVE TO MOVE FAST TO AVOID APPROACHING HEAVY WEATHER. CARDENAS OUT.
*SEE "RESIDENT EVIL: FIRE & ICE #1"

FIRE AND ICE

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VRRRRRRR
OK, GUYS, LISTEN UP. WE'VE STILL GOT AT LEAST TWO HOURS, AND THAT STORM'S GONNA BE ON US ANY MINUTE.
QUAN, GO BACK TO THAT PLATEAU WE TRAVERSED EARLIER--IT LOOKS LIKE THE ONLY FLAT GROUND WE'LL SEE FOR A WHILE. SET UP THE EVAC HELIPAD THERE.
AND WHAT'S CHUCKLES TO DO THEN, LUV? NO HEAVY LIFTING FOR THE PRETTY BOY?
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN, YOU LITTLE...
EVERYONE CALM DOWN! QUAN, I'M THE C.O. HERE AND YOU'RE TO FOLLOW MY ORDERS WITHOUT QUESTION--YOU ARE THE VEHICLE SPECIALIST, AFTER ALL.
PATRICK WILL HELP ME SET UP A BIVOUAC ONCE WE FIND A SHELTERED VALLEY. WE'LL RADIO YOU WITH COORDINATES. NOW GO!

YES, MA'AM!
AND QUAN, BE CAREFUL--WE DON'T KNOW WHAT MAY BE OUT HERE.
BLOODY CRAZY YANKS...

MEANWHILE, THE OTHER MEMBERS OF ***S.T.A.R.S.*** CHARLIE TEAM FIND THEMSELVES IN THE MIDDLE OF A MEXICAN DAY OF THE DEAD CELEBRATION--A CELEBRATION WHERE THE PARTICIPANTS ARE REALLY DEAD.

LOOK ALIVE! ALL THESE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN INFECTED.

FIRE AT WILL!

BLAM

YOU GOT IT, FALCON!

THERE'S TOO MANY FOR JUST THE THREE OF US--WE'RE GONNA NEED SOMETHING WITH A BANG TO IT.

CAN YOU COVER US WHILE RAQUEL AND I GET 'EM PLANTED, FALCON?

THIS IS REMOTE PLASTIC EXPLOSIVE. THE DETONATORS ARE SET IN EACH PIECE, THE TRIGGER FIRES IT. LINE THE BUILDINGS WITH IT BUT DON'T SET IT OFF UNTIL I GIVE YOU THE COMMAND.
MAKE SURE TO PUT 'EM ON THE WALLS. IT WON'T WORK AS WELL IF YOU PUT IT ON THE GROUND OR ON THE WINDOWS.
HEAD'S... ON...FIRE!
HASN'T THIS DAMN WOUND HEALED YE...
WHAT THE...?
THIS ENDS HERE!
THWACK

MEANWHILE, BACK IN ALASKA.
WE'VE GOTTA MOVE FAST, PATRICK. THIS STORM LOOKS LIKE A NASTY ONE.
YEAH, I HOPE WE DON'T GET SNOWED IN. IT'S COLD ENOUGH ALREADY.
I HOPE QUAN CAN MAKE IT BACK HERE. I SHOULD'VE SENT HIM SOONER.
DON'T BEAT YOURSELF UP, ROSA. HE'LL BE OKAY. IF THERE'S ANYONE HE'LL HUSTLE TO GET BACK TO, IT'S YOU.
ME?
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS? THE GUY'S GOT A MAJOR CRUSH ON YOU.
YOU'RE SO FULL OF IT.
WHATEVER YOU SAY, ROSA. I ONLY KNOW WHAT I SEE.
IF ONLY IT WAS YOU...
WHAT WAS THAT?
OH, UH-- NOTHING. I WAS JUST...
ROSA! WE'VE GOT HOSTILES!

HOLY S---!
FALL BACK!

RRRRRR
RRRRRR
GRWOWWRRR
RRRRRR

BACK IN MEXICO, THE EXPLOSIVES ARE SET.
YOU'RE BLEEDING, RAQUEL. BETTER AT GIVING ORDERS THAN FIGHTING?
NEVER MIND THAT. JUST GET OVER HERE AND GET READY TO FIRE THE EXPLOSIVES. I'LL GIVE YOU THE SIGNAL ONCE FALCON'S...
JESSE, DON'T...!
KABOOM!!
AAAIIIEEEEE!

WHAT THE HELL'S WRONG WITH YOU, JESSE?!? I TOLD YOU TO WAIT.
BACK OFF! I DID WHAT YOU SAID! FALCON'S FINE AND THE ZOMBIES ARE DEAD, SO GET OFF MY BACK!
AT EASE, BOTH OF YOU. WE'VE GOT TO FIND THE UMBRELLA LAB.
I DID SEE SOMETHING STRANGE IN ONE OF THE BUILDINGS. MAYBE IT'S STILL THERE.
YOU GUYS DID A NUMBER ON THIS STREET.
THIS IS THE BUILDING. I SAW A WEIRD PAINTING THROUGH THE WINDOW.
WHAT A WASTE OF TIME--THERE'S PROBABLY HUNDREDS OF PAINTINGS LIKE THIS IN TOWN.
NOT LIKE THIS.
WHAT ARE YOU TWO BABBLING ABOUT?
GOOD WORK, RAQUEL. NOT BAD FOR A ROOKIE.

THIS! THINK BACK ON YOUR TRAINING, ALCORN.
CHRIS & JILL DISCOVERED RUNES LIKE THESE IN THE UMBRELLA MANSION OP.
IT'S A STANDARD UMBRELLA CODEWORD-- "NFEKT." WHICH MEANS...
...WE FIND THAT ARCH AND WE'VE FOUND THE LAB.
"WHAT'S THE GEOSAT SAY?"
"IT'S ALMOST...GOT IT! TAKE A RIGHT UP THIS DUNE."
BINGO! THERE IT IS...

MEANWHILE BACK IN ALASKA, QUAN WORKS ON THE HELICOPTER LANDING PAD.
I SHOULDA STAYED IN BRISSIE-- THIS FRIGID WEATHER SUCKS.
ONLY THING COLDER'S ROSA. MUST BE LOSIN' MY TOUCH--I'M USUALLY MAGIC WITH THE LADIES.
BRRRUMMMMBBBRUMMM
QUAN! WE'RE UNDER ATTACK! GET BACK HERE ASAP! ARE YOU THERE? COME IN, COME IN...

COME IN. DAMN IT--WHERE IS HE?!?
SQWAUKK
DON'T YOU KNOW PENGUINS CAN'T FLY?

BLAM
BLAM
THAT'S MORE LIKE IT!
SQWAUKK
NICE SHOOTIN', GIRL!
GRRRRRR
DOWN, BOY!

THUD
NO TIME TO RELOAD...
POW
SAY GOODBYE, FISHBREATH!

THAR SHE BLOWS!
HOLD STILL, UGLY. YOU'RE GOIN' DOWN.
ROSA! BEHIND YOU!
WHA-?
CHUNK
PATRICK-- HELP!!

GRRRRRR
AAAAAAA!!!
CHUKK

NOW YOU'RE GONNA PAY...
UGGHH...
POW
ROSA! NO!!

IF YOU HURT HER...!!
SQWAUKK
BANG
GOT...TO...
OWWW...

RRRRRRR
GRWOWWRRR
SQWAUCK
THWACK
THWACK
THWACK
AS ALWAYS, YOUR MARKSMANSHIP IMPRESSES, MR. VENK.

TRULY UNBELIEVABLE. TWO DEAD AND ONE SEVERELY INJURED.
QUICKLY, IDIOTS! WE'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO BASE BEFORE THE WEATHER HEMS US IN.
I SMELL S.T.A.R.S., MR. VENK. WHITLAM'S RESEARCH MUST NOT BE THREATENED--NOT WHEN WE'RE SO CLOSE.
LUCKILY, THERE WERE ONLY TWO OF THEM. NOTHING CAN STOP US NOW...
TO BE CONTINUED...

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Welcome back to *Resident Evil: Fire and Ice!*

Before we get into the mail, we have an exciting announcement for all RE fans. In our last issue, we said we didn't have any information on the long-awaited Resident Evil movie....

But that's no longer the case!

It was reported in the Hollywood trade press on October 5 that Paul Anderson ("Mortal Kombat," "Event Horizon") has signed on to write and direct a forthcoming Resident Evil movie, with a budget of around $40 million. The movie should be out at Halloween, 2001.

So, it's in the works at last. Look for it next fall.

Now, what did you have to say...?

Hi,

I just got the new Resident Evil comic *Fire and Ice* #1 and all I can say is, "Holy cr**, that was awesome!" Now I have a couple of questions:

1) When does the next issue come out? I don't get out to the comic shop as much as I would like to so I usually miss the next issues of comics I like.

2) Are you planning on making another comic series after this one? I hope so, because I really liked the Comic Book Magazine and the first issue of this one so far.

Thanks a lot,
Daniel Hill
via e-mail

Well, Daniel, the next issue is out – hey, now! Issue #3 will be on sale at the end of January, so keep an eye out.

Or...maybe that's not the kind of thing one should say in a Resident Evil comic book – who knows what RE fans might do to that eye?

Dear S.T.A.R.S. Charlie Company: Whooo hooo! I loved *Resident Evil: Fire & Ice* #1 of 4! Welcome back! Let's talk about the whole story, if you don't mind. The story didn't waste any time, as Agent Fields, with weapon drawn out in the night, thought to herself *this is a safe night.* All around her are zombies. This reminded me of the scene in the movie "Pitch Black" where the guy is surrounded by these night creatures and blows out a flame from his alcohol-filled mouth and sees all these creatures around him. Those Batavia, Nebraska circus zombies really gave me the heebie jeebies – and just in time for Halloween!

Absolutely loved the bio info on each member of the S.T.A.R.S. Charlie Company. Anyone jumping on board for the first time will instantly get to know each member on an intimate basis. Very well done!

As an animal lover who watches "Crocodile Hunter" on the Animal Planet, I was a little bit upset knowing that Patrick Brady had to kill all those zoo zombie animals. I was really horrified to see him kill a lion who was infected by the G-Virus. Patrick is a valuable team member, as he is able to sense any creature or human that is infected with the G-Virus. Just like the "Dirty Dozen," each member has some problems. From Falcon, a former Army Ranger (now that's an elite group) who had to move onto S.T.A.R.S., to Rosa Cardenas who really loathes the infamous Umbrella group who created this G-Virus, thinking they could create super-soldiers, but instead got zombies! I don't blame Rosa one bit. Jesse Alcorn didn't have much of an ultimatum. I would choose joining S.T.A.R.S. over life imprisonment any day.

What a superior team Charlie Company is! Television's "A-Team" couldn't do better as Charlie Company's line-up consists of a computer expert, a tracker, a communications expert and a vehicle specialist. Since I'm talking about TV shows, the "Mission Impossible" team pales in comparison to S.T.A.R.S.' Charlie Company. This team has a strong *esprit de corps.*

Man, I feel bad for Agent Fields as she is turning into a zombie. She is keeping this from her teammates and I feel she needs to tell them, before it's too late. Maybe I should hope for the best, perhaps she has a bad case of gangrene, but I doubt it. I know that they have good intentions, but breaking up into two teams so they can hit Alaska and Mexico may not be a good idea. As a full team, they are invincible. The goosebumps started flaring when I saw the Day of the Dead celebrants who are actually zombies! I am looking forward to that next issue.

The anticipation is going to kill me!
Sincerely yours,
S.T.A.R.S. Special Agent
Paul Dale Roberts
Elk Grove, CA

Thanks for the recap, Paul! Glad you're on board with us. Don't miss next issue – when the action gets really hairy!

-Jeff

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